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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, BM, BTIO, BEXP

SUBJ: RANGOON WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (PHYGUI RESERVOIR)

REF: A) RANGOON 2472 B) STATE 199938

C) MANILA 10344 (NOTAL)

1. BANK STAFF INFORMED USADB OF FOLLOWING SEQUENCE OF EVENTS  
RE PROJECT SHORT LIST: A) BURMESE SUBMITTED SHORT  
LIST OF TEN FIRMS TO ADB FOR APPROVAL, B) ADB REVIEWED  
LIST AGAINST INFORMATION ON FILE WITH CONSULTANCY SERVICE  
UNIT AND CONCLUDED THAT ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFO, TWO U.S. FIRMS --  
MEDCALF AND EDDY, AND ENGINEERING CONSULT -- AS WELL AS  
THREE NON-U.S. FIRMS, DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE  
WITH CERTAIN ASPECTS THIS PROJECT. ADB HAD NO INFORMATION  
ON MALCOLM PIRNIE SINCE FIRM NOT REGISTERED WITH BANK,  
C) ADB INFORMED BURMESE TO EFFECT SUB PARA B ABOVE SUGGESTING  
BURMESE CONTACT FIRMS DIRECTLY TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT OR ADDI-  
TIONAL INFORMATION TO BE TRANSMITTED TO BANK FOR REVIEW AND  
APPROVAL. IN ADDITION BANK SUPPLIED BURMESE WITH LIST OF  
TWENTY FIRMS AFTER REFERENCE TO ITS FILES, FROM WHICH  
BURMESE COULD DRAW UPON FOR REVISED SHORT LIST IF UNWILLING  
TO CONTACT FIRMS IN SUB PARA B ABOVE.  
D) BANK REQUESTED REVISED SHORT LIST SO SUBMITTED BE LIMITED  
TO SEVEN FIRMS.  
E) BURMESE CHOSE NOT TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM THREE U.S. FIRMS BUT, INSTEAD, SUBSTITUTED

GANNETT FLEMING CORDDAY, AND CARPENTER, INC. (ONE OF SIX  
U.S. FIRMS SUGGESTED BY ADB) ON REVISED SHORT LIST.

2. MALCOLM PIRNIE SITUATION PARTICULARLY ILLUSTRATIVE OF  
NEED U.S. CONSULTANTS IN FIRST INSTANCE TO REGISTER WITH  
ADB AND MAINTAIN CURRENT INFORMATION ON FILE. BORROWER  
RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPOSITION OF SHORT LIST BUT ADB MUST APPROVE  
FIRMS PRIOR TO BORROWER REQUEST TO FIRMS SUBMIT TECHNICAL  
PROPOSALS. HENCE RE PARA 4 REF A STRONGLY SUGGEST U.S.  
FIRMS USE TWO TRACK APPROACH COVERING NECESSARY BASES IN  
BORROWING COUNTRY AS WELL AS IN ADB.

3. REF C (NOT RPTD DEPT) EXPLAINED REGRETTABLE SEQUENCE  
OF EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN MALCOLM PIRNIE'S REMOVAL  
FROM ORIGINAL SHORT LIST. WITH REGISTRATION DATA NOW  
IN HAND, BANK WOULD APPROVE INCLUSION OF PIRNIE AS FULLY  
QUALIFIED PROVIDING BURMESE REQUEST THEIR RESTORATION  
TO LIST AS NOTED REF C, PARA 1.  
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